

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268

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In the Matter of:

Chilo, OHIO 45112  
Post Office State ZIP Code

POSTAL REGULATORY  
COMMISSION  
DOCKET NO. 2012-107  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

GAMIEL T. BURKE, Petitioner(s)

## PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Chilo, OHIO post office. The Final Determination was posted 1-16-11.  
(date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

Please See Attached documents

The decision to close three contiguous post offices along the Ohio River, namely, Neville, Chilo and Higginsport, Ohio has not been made with all the facts present. One might say, as I do, that the USPS made this decision capriciously. The correct decision, when one takes the time and energy to study to matter, is:

Consolidate the Neville and Higginsport Postal Offices with the Chilo Postal Office, which incidentally has produced income gains in the last five (5) years. In this manner, the USPS will have a presence in the twenty-four (24) miles of Ohio River they wish to vacate.

Only the USPS can provide the logic or lack thereof for closing all three (3) Post Offices and leaving the voting, taxpayers high and dry for Postal Services in these towns which span, as previously mentioned, the twenty-four (24) miles. Clearly, in my opinion, the USPS can rethink their decision and conclude that consolidation of Neville and Higginsport into Chilo would be the wiser decision.

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Office of the Secretary

January 20, 2012

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Re: Appeal of the Postal Service's Determination to Close the Chilo Post Office,  
Chilo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Burke:

The Postal Regulatory Commission received your appeal regarding the Postal Service's determination to close the Chilo post office, Chilo, Ohio. Your appeal has been assigned Docket No. A2012-107.

A copy of Commission Form 61 is enclosed. You may complete Form 61 or file a brief to provide the Commission with arguments to support your appeal. See 39 CFR 3001.115. The deadline for submission of your arguments is February 1, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shoshana M. Grove".

Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary

Enclosure